

THEOREMS ON FOURIER SERIES AND POWER SERIES

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1. Introduction

1.1. **Notation.** If $p > 0$, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{S}_p[a_n] &= \left(\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |a_n|^p \right)^{1/p}, \\ \mathfrak{F}_p[c_n] &= \left(\int_0^1 \left(\sum_0^{\infty} |c_n| x^n \right)^p dx \right)^{1/p}, \\ \mathfrak{M}_p[F(\theta)] &= \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |F(\theta)|^p d\theta \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

If $g(z)$ is a regular analytic function for $|z| < 1$, we write

$$\mathfrak{S}_p[g(z)] = \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |g(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \right)^{1/p}.$$

(The limit exists, since the expression in the bracket increases with r .)

1.2. Suppose that $F(\theta)$ is periodic and integrable and that $g(z)$ is regular in $|z| < 1$. Let

$$(1.2.1) \quad F(\theta) \sim \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_n e^{ni\theta} \quad (a_0 = 0),$$

$$(1.2.2) \quad g(z) = \sum_1^{\infty} c_n z^n \quad (|z| < 1).$$

We shall prove that if p, q, α satisfy certain conditions,

$$(1.2.3) \quad \mathfrak{S}_q[c_n n^{-\lambda}] \leq K \mathfrak{S}_p[g(z)(1-z)^\alpha],$$

$$(1.2.4) \quad \mathfrak{S}_q[a_n n^{-\lambda}] \leq K \mathfrak{M}_p[F(\theta)\theta^\alpha],$$

where

$$(1.2.5) \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \alpha - 1,$$

and the constants $K(p, q, \alpha)$ are independent of $g(z)$ and $F(\theta)$.

Special cases of these inequalities, due to Hausdorff¹ and Hardy and Little-

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¹ Hausdorff [5], Theorem II. (Numbers in brackets refer to the references at the end of the paper.) This is the case $\alpha = \gamma = 0$ of (1.2.4).